

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)
970054.401RI

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,400,039, granted June 4, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled WIND POWER PLANT WITH A TRANSFORMER FIXED TO THE TOWER, the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____
and was amended on _____.
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☒ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b).
Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

New prior art references came to the inventor's attention after the U.S. patent issued, which render claim 1 invalid. Claim 1 is amended by adding at least the element of "a platform fixed to the pylon" to ensure that this claim is valid in light of the new prior art references.

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☐ Additional joint inventors are named on separately numbered sheets forms PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.

REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT		Docket Number (Optional) 970054.401RI
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Aloys Wobben		
Patent Number US 6,400,039	Date Patent Issued June 4, 2002	
Title of Invention WIND POWER PLANT WITH A TRANSFORMER FIXED TO THE TOWER		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are _____ and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) Aloys Wobben		
Signature 	Date 16.3.2004	
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